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Mr. Robert Jornayvaz
Intrepid Mining LLC
700 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1700
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Request for Information about Wells 27R and 28HK9, Moab Salt LLC, Cane Creek Potash Mine, M/019/005, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Jornayvaz:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a request for the approximate legal descriptions of the locations of two wells, 27R and 28HK9, associated with the Cane Creek Potash Mine. I have attempted to find information about these wells using a map in the Division's files but have only been partially successful. Using a dissecting microscope, I was able to locate a well labeled "Well 28" on a map titled "Paradox Basin Potash Project Site Map w/ Disturbed Area" dated December 28, 1999. This well is in the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 24, Township 26 South, Range 20 East, SLBM. I was unable to locate anything labeled "27" on this map. It is possible the location of this well is shown, but some of the information on the map is not legible.

Could you please confirm whether the well labeled 28 on the referenced map is the same as well 28HK9? Also, would you please provide information about the location of well 27R? If its location is shown on the map, please let me know where it is.

If you feel the requested information needs to be kept confidential, please provide the requested information together with justification for keeping it confidential. The Division can hold information confidential if it relates to exploration or the location, nature, and size of a mineral deposit. As far as I can determine, what we are requesting does not fit these criteria, but we would consider your request and reasoning.

If you have any questions about this request, please telephone me at 801-538-5261 or e mail me at paulbaker@utah.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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